(ii) Guaranteed pensionary benefits.

(iii) Removal of limitation period of six months for exercising option for joining the Pension Scheme.

(iv) Extension of Children pension to married daughters,.

(v) Option for contribution above statutory limit.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. There is no bar on the employees opting and contributing to the revised Pension Scheme provided option is exercised as per the Scheme provisions.

Increase of shifts in factories

2581. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to increase from three shifts to four shifts in factories to reduce unemployment problem to some extent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) Factories work as per their requirement and infrastructure available. Ministry of Labour & Employment does not have any proposal to increase or decrease the number of shifts.

ILO's rate for employment opportunity

2582. SHRI N. R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved any strategy to bring the workers in the main stream due to hardship/challenges being faced by the unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ILO has undertaken any projects to bring into the developing countries, including India, with the objective of creating more employment opportunities; and